

HOUSE No. 1475

By Mr. Ayers of Quincy, petition of Bruce J. Ayers for legislation to regulate the wage reporting requirements for small businesses. Community Development and Small Business.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE WAGE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR SMALL BUSINESSES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Section 2 of Chapter 62E of the General Laws, as appearing in
2 the 1994 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding at the end
3 thereof the following: —
4 “The commissioner shall exempt firms whose business is to
5 process the wage information of other companies from require-
6 ments that the gross wage information of their several client com-
7 panies be typed or hand copied onto official department forms
8 when said firm can produce a clear, approximately formatted,
9 typed or computer generated copies as an alternative; provided
10 that such alternate reports contain at least the same amount and
11 detail of information required on the official forms and is orga-
12 nized in a clear, self-explanatory order.”